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Herb Gray Wins Liberal Nomination

Mr. Herb Gray won the Liberal nomination for Essex West on the 3rd ballot last Wednesday night at the Tivoli theatre.

The building was filled to capacity and many of the electors had to be turned away. Enthusiasm and exuberance marked the entire evening.

The first ballot eliminated Jack Brathwaite from the list of four candidates and the second ballot dropped Dr. Tony Wachna. The third and final vote gave Mr. Gray the nomination over Valerie Kasurak.

Honoured guests on the speaker's platform were the Hon. Mr. Chevallier, M.P., the Hon. Paul Martin, M.P., and members of the Provins-

cial parliament, Mr. Art Reaume, Mr. M. Belanger.

Each of the candidates addressed the audience for 10 minutes and between ballot the guests spoke in turn. Mr. Belanger introduced Mr. Chevallier who spoke in both French and English. Each of the guest complimented the audience on the turnout and expressed confidence of victory in the coming federal election.

Mr. Gray was nominated by Val Claire and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Donald MacEachern.

Pays for Drain

The town of Tecumseh paid 22 per cent of the cost of the covered drain running along the improved portion of Highway 39.

Residents Protest Raceway

Howard Avenue Motel owners informed the Sandwich West Council of their objections to the proposed re-opening of the Dayus Stock Car Race Track on Howard Avenue south of Eugenie Avenue. Mr. M. Mahoski headed a delegation of five motel owners and told the Council that there is plenty of property further out from this area where the noise will not bother anyone.

"Can you imagine a tourist?" he said, "stopping for the night amid all the road and noise?" "We have enough problems without adding more."

Another member of the delegation reminded council that they (the council) had promised that Howard Ave. would be saved from blight.

"The HIHO problem will happen at the raceway. When the races are over the hotrodders and maniacs will roar out on to Howard Ave."

Mr. D. Smith and Mr. MacRae, the track managers, told council that

there would probably be some young people acting up after the races but "kids will be kids anywhere".

They requested that the matter be deferred for one week until Mr. Frank Dayus, the owner of the stadium, could be present.

There has been no racing in the Stadium in the last five years. Mr. Smith and MacRae are seeking the council's permission to hold stock car races on Sunday afternoon during the cold weather and night racing twice a week when the temperatures permit.

The council will consider the matter and inform the interested parties of their decision.

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Damage caused by Warm weather

The sudden thaw last Sunday has caused considerable damage to the hard top surface on Reaume Road at Malden Road. The frost crumble the surface leaving in its place soft mud. Ruts appeared with the traffic making the 20 foot stretch from Malden Road near impassable.

The Township quickly grappled the trouble spot assuring residents that the hard top would be repaired.

The Works Department of the Township laid down the hard surface last year, and as part of a three-year program. "This road has been a trouble spot and we have been trying to stabilize it," said Councilman L. Fitch. "There are 3 more applications of the hard top material to be laid; one each year."

Reeve Appointed to Commission

Reeve Lawrence Brunet has been appointed to the Greater Windsor Industrial Commission by the Sandwich West Council. The appointment was made Tuesday evening after a lengthy debate.

Deputy Reeve J. F. Crowe opposed any appointment to the body because he felt the township has never received a just return on its money.

"We have been throwing thousands of dollars down the drain yearly. After paying for 3 or 4 years we have nothing to show for it."

Sandwich West pays \$6,350.00 per year to the Commission.

Mr. Crowe added, "if anyone does come along looking for an industrial site it is a long time before they are shown anything in Sandwich W. We seem to be the last man on the totem pole."

Councilman Lorne Fitch supported the appointment by saying that although they plant my not locate in the Township it would probably employ residents of Sandwich West".

"This is of considerable benefit even though we do not collect taxes from the plant itself," he said.

The Reeve told the Council that the Commission is completely divorced from the Windsor City Council; each municipality has equal say and agreed with Mr. Crowe that the Township received no thanks for their extensive operation.

Mr. Crowe did not vote on the matter. "I'm sitting on the fence" he said.



PUCKERING UP, Billie Bean prepares for his traditional Valentine's Day reward from cousin Gwennie Bean. An investment of a box of chocolates certainly pays dividends, Billie decides. The day of hearts and flowers falls on Feb. 14. Have you remembered to buy your chocolates yet?

MP defends Gardeners

The Federal Department of Agriculture is considering a revision of regulations under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, a move of interest to producers and gardeners in Southwestern Ontario.

Answering a question in Commons Tuesday, Hon. Douglas Harkness, acting minister of agriculture, said that the department is considering recommendations that the legislation in question be replaced and at the same time the regulations re-written under provisions of the Canadian Agricultural Products Standards Act.

The Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association has been urging a number of changes in the legislation, including a proposal that new containers should be stipulated for export trade.

Richard D. Thrasher, (PC Essex

(South) points out that such a ruling would have an adverse affect on LaSalle growers who employ used containers in shipments to Michigan, but if the recommendation is adopted, he says, LaSalle producers in all probability would be exempted from any general provision.

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Unity - A Necessity

By R. F. STEELE

The best known incident in early Canadian history is the expulsion of the Acadians by the British.

It was an act prompted by stubborn resoluteness on both sides. The French would not leave their land and the British would not allow them to remain. So the settlers were removed forcibly to other locales. Families were separated and many perished from mal-treatment.

The French Canadian has nurtured this grievance down through the years, and the English speaking peoples have returned it in kind.

To-day, this antipathy is being fed by misunderstanding on, again, both sides. The French are aware that the country is becoming less and less bilingual and the number of French Canadians is dwindling.

Their resentment of this is shown by their attack, for the most part unwarranted, on the rest of the country. A recent example of this is the separationist movement in Quebec.

The rest of the country has made no attempt to understand what is gripping his fellow French Canadian. If he considers the matter at all, it is with passing interest only. "We would be better off without those D-n frogs" is a common remark. But nothing is farther from the truth.

If one looks back over the pages of Canadian history he will find the French have played a greater role than any other single nationality. From the Acadians to the World Wars they ran rampant through every page and event.

On their way they have dropped bits of their culture here and there which have mingled with the customs of the English, Scot, Hungarian and Italian. Over a period of years these mingled customs have emerged distinctly Canadian.

Hockey is the best illustration of this point. While the game was originally played in Ireland as early as the fifteenth century, it was the French at McGill University who adapted the game to ice and made it popular in this country.

The French with their virtues and their faults are as necessary to the growth of Canada as any other factor. Whether we speak with a French accent or a Scottish brogue or an indifferent lisp we are Canadians. And with so many interests eyeing our natural wealth, we need unity.

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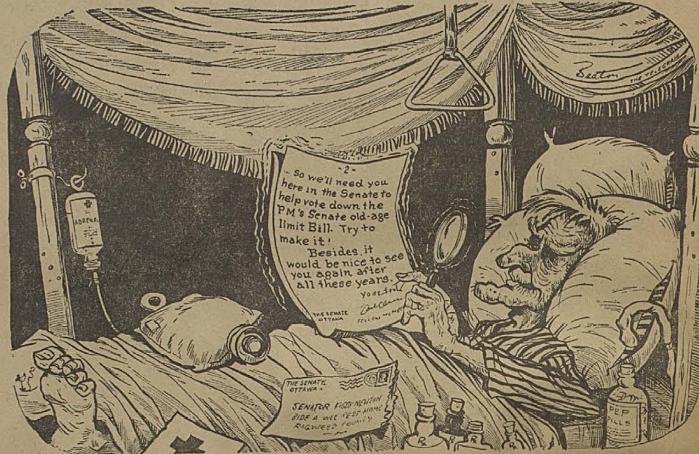
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Mr. Snelz's lecture will be supplemented with coloured slides. At this time he is working on the development of the book. The title of the book he has written is "How to make your garden grow greenbacks."

There will be a Question and Answer period. Plan to take advantage of this event.

The installation of new officers at this time is complete. Serving on the Executive Board is:

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At this time we like to thank our retiring Executive Board members and Convenors for a job well done during the year 1961.

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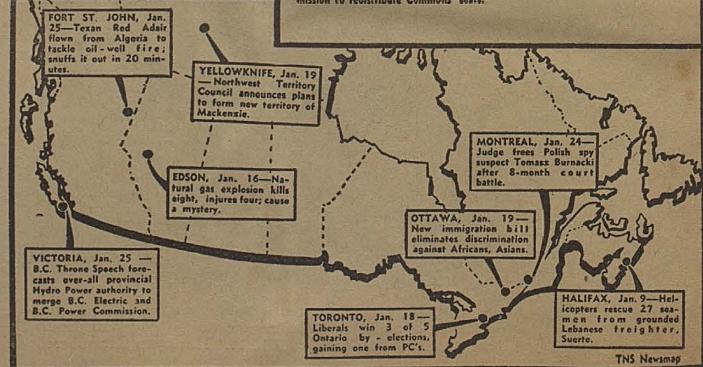
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STORY OF THE MONTH . . .

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Parliament opens expected "last session" before federal election but Thorne Speech gives no hint of snap vote; reveals plans to raise old age pensions, reform Senate, bolster unemployment fund, set up commission to redistribute Commons' seats.



Around the Edges

By R. F. STEELE

The Suburban Roads Commission is proceeding with their plans to make Jefferson Blvd. a north-south artery connecting highways 39 and 98.

The Riverside council has objected to this and with good reason. When the airport expands, Jefferson will be closed as was Pillette Road, and \$62,500 will go down to drain.

The alternate route, Lauzon road would then be used and the commission would be forced to look for more tax dollars.

The commission has not yet given out a good reason for not extending Lauzon in the first place.

Oh, well, it's only money — your money.

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Windsor city council's plan to look into the financial operation of the S.W.&A. Railway has met its ignoble fate.

It seems the bus company is answerable only to the Ontario Municipal Board. Now if the good Windsor Mayor would withdraw his annexation bid the Board might be able to find the time to look into this matter.

But seriously, the bus company holds franchise so extensive that they can put another bus company out of business with little effort; even when the other company is servicing an area that S.W.&A. has ceased to service.

The bus service is decreasing and the price is increasing. So lets have a look for the Why of it . . . Why the service is not what it used to be — why the price is going up and up — and why the bus company is reluctant to show the reasons.

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The Department of Highway is planning a covered drain along Highway 18 in the LaSalle area.

The municipal government must pay 22 percent of the cost, which is a setoff against the property owners abutting the highway. Now that is a pretty good deal — but residents of the area feel that it should be done at no cost to them, since such was the case in Tecumseh.

Just to keep the record straight Tecumseh paid the same 22 percent for the covered drain along highway 39.

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The boys apparently all came from good homes and good parents. Why did they steal? Perhaps for the thrill of it or to show off their toughness to their friends. The boys aren't saying why.

So, if you have noticed a new toy or other items about the house you had better look into the matter. This really could happen to you.

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So the annexation hearings start on February 27th. Don't hold your breath till they are over. It looks like a long drawn out affair.

If you consider the amount of money spent by just one municipality in this fight; money for legal counsel, investigations, compiling data, preparing reports, travel and accommodation expenses, it amounts to a considerable sum.

But multiply that by the number of communities concerned and WOW.

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Decorating Committee — Mrs. L. Antaya and Mrs. A. Rocheleau.

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Guest Speaker At Meeting

St. Paul's school of Malden Road Lasalle, will hold their regular P.T.A. meeting on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at the school.

Mrs. Beatrice Brisebois, registered school nurse, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

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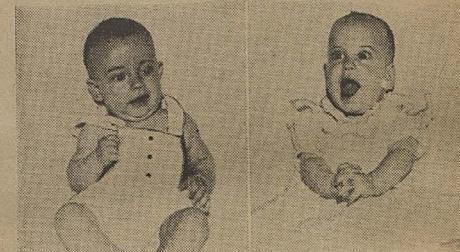
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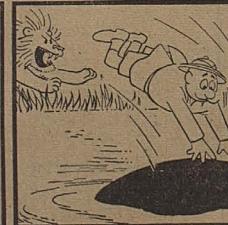
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The County Council has set aside a \$23,000 in their work budget this year to pay for the project. This work will be done by the County Works Department.

By using material that the County has on hand along with the County equipment and men a considerable savings will be realized. Had the job been let to contract cost could have run as high as \$50,000.



TNS
WOMAN warden, 23-year-old Myrtle Bamford was recently elected power behind the gavel, controlling 12 male members of council at Ontario's Haliburton County. She's likely Canada's youngest—and prettiest—warden.



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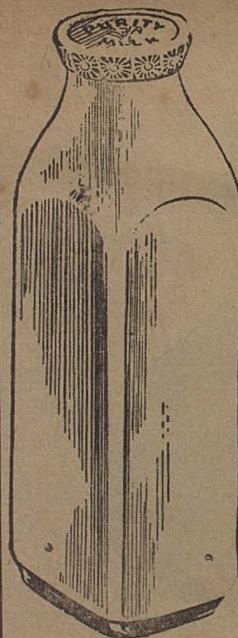
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